

**Appendix B—Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on Food Stamps Outlays**  
**Dependent Variable: Real Food Stamp Expenditures**

Variables	Food stamp expenditures
	Coefficient (standard error)
$POV_t$	4104.41** (895.68)
$U_{t-1}$	11.307** (2.11)
$CPI_t$	38.72** (12.32)
$INC_t$	-22.15 (2.11)
POST90	3.08** (.62)
Constant	-62.938** (56.344)
Adjusted R-squared	0.93
Durbin-Watson	2.14
observations	21

Notes: \*\* Variable is statistically significant at the 99-percent confidence level.

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